

STEPPARENTING *with GRACE*

AFFIRMATION CARDS

When you set out on your happily ever after again, bumpy roads may not be part of the travel plan. But let's be honest, uniting two families into one is hard work. Your dream destination of a perfect home with a white picket fence may sometimes seem surreal.

On those day when you are overwhelmed, dig out a little Scriptural encouragement from your pocket. These Affirmation Cards will give you on-the-go inspiration throughout the day. These sheets are formatted to print on most perforated business card stock that you can find at your local office supply store. After you print the next two pages on that type of paper, just gently rip along the perforations. Or you can print these pages on a regular piece of paper or cardstock at home and cut them out with a scissors. Either way, you'll end up with small cards you can easily tuck in your purse or pocket, include inside a notecard or birthday card, or hand to a friend when you meet for coffee or lunch. Whoever uses these can keep them nearby for a little dose of encouragement when they need it most.



I keep the Lord at the center
of my life. He will never
leave me nor forsake me.



I take captive every thought and make it
obedient to Christ. I only allow myself
to dwell on positive thoughts.

2 CORINTHIAN 10:5



Stepparenting is a privilege
that enables me to make
a difference in another child's life.



I listen to God's voice
for guidance and comfort.



"Courage doesn't always roar.
Sometimes courage is the quiet voice
at the end of the day saying,
'I will try again tomorrow.'"

MARY ANNE RADMACHER



I'm fearfully and wonderfully made.

PSALM 139:14



I manage my expectations so that
my expectations don't manage me.



The Lord walks with me
and hears me when I speak.

MATTHEW 7:7



I influence my stepchild
with positive and
healthy parenting.



I can control my emotions;
I offer mature responses,
even when presented
with immature behavior.



My circumstances don't overwhelm me;
I rely on God every day.



I'm thankful
for my spouse.



My positive attitude
and confidence as a stepparent
builds healthy relationships.



I look for opportunities to be
kind and loving toward others.



I am not alone; God loves me.

DEUTERONOMY 31:6



Forgiveness and compassion
for others creates harmony
in our home.



I'm exactly where I'm supposed to be.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-19



I'm strong and resilient;
I can rise above.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13



My stepfamily
blesses me.



God's love surrounds
our home.

